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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir :

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed July 17, 2006 (Paper No. 20060625), Applicant hereby provisionally elects claims 1-3, 4-10 and 18-24 where claims 1-3 and 18-24 are generic claims and claims 4-10 are drawn to Species A, the first embodiment according to Fig 3. This election is made with traverse.

The Examiner has required restriction between Species A and B in the above election. The Applicant submits that claims 4-10 are drawn to Species A and Claims 11-17 are drawn to Species B. Claims 1-3 and 18-24 are considered to be generic claims. Therefore, should the generic claims be found to be allowable, the Applicant submits that Species B must be rejoined in the application.

An action on the merits of the claims relating to the above election and a Notice of Allowance thereof are respectfully requested.

Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner of Patents to charges any fees necessary to complete this filing, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, or credit any overpayment in fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0911. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for the necessary extension of time. Two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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